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This paper reports on a subset of the American Cancer Society's large prospective study. Data, including husband's smoking status, were available for 176,739 women.

For women whose husbands smoked <20 cigarettes/day, a mortality ratio of 1.27 (95% CI 0.85-1.89) was calculated; for those whose husbands smoked ≥20 cigarettes/day, the reported mortality ratio was 1.10 (95% CI 0.77-1.61).

A matched-groups analysis was carried out to take into account potential confounding factors such as age, race, highest educational status of husband or wife, residence and husband's occupational exposure to dust, fumes or vapors. The mortality ratios for spousal smoking generated by this analysis were not statistically significant.

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